



Crop Progress and Condition

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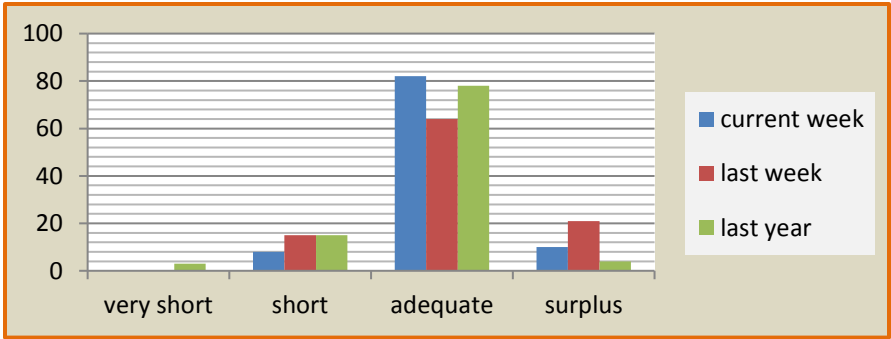
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.9. Weather conditions were mostly hot and wet with scattered precipitation; some areas are getting dry. Farming activities this week included making hay, harvesting wheat, planting corn and soybeans.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/08/18

| | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| | % | % | % | % |
| Topsoil | - | 8 | 82 | 10 |
| Subsoil | - | 9 | 85 | 6 |

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/08/18



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 07/08/18

| Crop/Livestock | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-----------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | % | % | % | % | % |
| Apples | - | 1 | 21 | 69 | 9 |
| Peaches | - | 2 | 29 | 67 | 2 |
| Corn | 3 | 4 | 26 | 58 | 9 |
| Hay | - | 5 | 25 | 67 | 3 |
| Soybeans | - | - | 8 | 84 | 8 |
| Winter Wheat | 1 | 5 | 31 | 54 | 9 |
| Pasture | - | 7 | 30 | 52 | 11 |
| Cattle & Calves | - | 4 | 20 | 66 | 10 |
| Sheep & Lambs | - | 2 | 13 | 80 | 5 |

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 07/08/18

| Crop Stage | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5-Yr Avg |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | % | % | % | % |
| Corn planted | 90 | 83 | 99 | 99 |
| Corn emerged | 81 | 71 | 95 | 93 |
| Hay first cut | 83 | 71 | 86 | 78 |
| Soybeans planted | 80 | 77 | 96 | 95 |
| Soybeans emerged | 74 | 69 | 90 | 88 |
| Winter Wheat headed | 93 | 83 | 99 | 98 |
| Winter Wheat harvested | 38 | 20 | 59 | 41 |

- Represents data not available or zero.

Weather Summary- For the week ending July 8, 2018

Temperatures remained at or just above normal for the week, however drier air moved in with a cold front near the end of the week making for more pleasant conditions. Nearly every station statewide reached the 90s during the week, and most stations dropped into the 50s once the cold front passed. Thunderstorms dominated the weather pattern for the week, and with the thunderstorm activity precipitation amounts varied throughout the State. The only organized system was the cold front that passed over the State late in the week. Flooding was reported in several areas throughout West Virginia. With a few exceptions, the Southwestern part of the State was the driest and the North Central area received the most rain.

Temperatures: Belington had the highest recorded temperature of 98 degrees. Elkins, Beckley, Keyser and Moorefield had the lowest recorded temperature of 48 degrees. The state average temperature was 74 degrees.

Precipitation: Elkins had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.87 inches. Charleston had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.20 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.93 of an inch.

| Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 07/08/18 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|-----|---------|------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Temperature | | | | | Precipitation | | | | |
| Station | High | Low | Average | Weekly Departure | Total | Week's Norm | Since April 1st 2018 | Same Week Last Year | Season Normal |
| --NORTHWEST----- | | | | | | | | | |
| WHEELING | 93 | 57 | 74 | 2 | 1.15 | 0.80 | 19.45 | 17.59 | 12.92 |
| PARKERSBURG | 95 | 56 | 76 | 2 | 0.29 | 0.88 | 14.06 | 16.58 | 12.81 |
| CRESTON | 95 | 53 | 75 | | 0.97 | | 14.51 | 13.80 | |
| --NORTHCENTRAL----- | | | | | | | | | |
| MORGANTOWN | 92 | 57 | 75 | 2 | 0.63 | 1.06 | 15.61 | 18.58 | 13.45 |
| CLARKSBURG | 94 | 53 | 75 | 3 | 0.74 | 1.04 | 16.33 | 19.92 | 13.81 |
| BELINGTON | 98 | 53 | 76 | | 2.78 | | 21.30 | 16.07 | |
| WESTON | 95 | 54 | 75 | | 1.56 | | 22.25 | 17.66 | |
| --SOUTHWEST----- | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAMSON | 94 | 56 | 77 | | 0.34 | | 13.11 | 22.74 | |
| HUNTINGTON | 94 | 61 | 77 | 1 | 0.56 | 0.94 | 12.73 | 14.76 | 13.31 |
| CHARLESTON | 94 | 58 | 76 | 1 | 0.20 | 1.04 | 12.87 | 17.12 | 13.72 |
| RIPLEY | 95 | 53 | 75 | | 0.97 | | 15.20 | 13.93 | |
| --CENTRAL----- | | | | | | | | | |
| TERRA ALTA | 86 | 51 | 70 | | 1.58 | | 22.52 | 20.27 | |
| ELKINS | 91 | 48 | 72 | 2 | 2.87 | 1.23 | 21.21 | 14.27 | 14.99 |
| MARLINTON | 94 | 50 | 73 | | 0.43 | | 15.14 | 17.36 | |
| --SOUTHERN----- | | | | | | | | | |
| BECKLEY | 87 | 48 | 71 | 0 | 1.25 | 1.05 | 12.71 | 18.29 | 13.44 |
| PINEVILLE | 93 | 55 | 75 | | 0.51 | | 14.43 | 23.01 | |
| BLUEFIELD | 90 | 51 | 73 | 0 | 0.74 | 0.96 | 11.65 | 20.87 | 13.10 |
| WHITE SUL SP | 92 | 49 | 72 | | 0.24 | | 14.64 | 15.08 | |
| BLUESTONE DAM | 89 | 54 | 73 | | 0.26 | | 13.10 | 16.52 | |
| --NORTHEASTERN----- | | | | | | | | | |
| MARTINSBURG | 97 | 52 | 77 | 2 | 0.83 | 0.78 | 21.61 | 16.31 | 12.31 |
| KEYSER | 94 | 48 | 74 | | 0.66 | | 20.64 | 16.80 | |
| MOOREFIELD | 91 | 48 | 74 | | 0.81 | | 16.07 | 11.96 | |
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| State Average Temperature | 74 | | | | | | | | |
| State Average Precipitation | 0.93 | | | | | | | | |

Source:
Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV.

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